

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF
AMERICA, INC., and PLANNED
PARENTHOOD OF NORTHERN NEW
ENGLAND, INC.

Plaintiffs,

19 Civ. 5433 (PAE)

-v.-

XAVIER BECERRA, *in his official capacity as Secretary,
United States Department of Health and Human Services*;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES; MELANIE FONTES RAINER, *in her
official capacity as Director, Office for Civil Rights, United
States Department of Health and Human Services*; and
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, *United States Department of
Health and Human Services*,

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING AND
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION, and
PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

-v.-

XAVIER BECERRA, *in his official capacity as Secretary
of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*;
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES; MELANIE FONTES RAINER, *in her official
capacity as Director of the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services*; and OFFICE
FOR CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

19 Civ. 5435 (PAE)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order of April 2, 2024, the Parties jointly submit this status report to update the Court on the progress of negotiations regarding a possible resolution of the issue of attorneys' fees and costs. *See Planned Parenthood v. Azar*, No. 19 Civ. 5433 (PAE), Dkt. 138 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 2, 2024); *Nat'l Fam. Plan. & Reprod. Health Assoc. v. Azar*, No. 19 Civ. 5435 (PAE), Dkt. 146 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 2, 2024). The Parties continue to engage in negotiations and hope to reach an amicable settlement without Court involvement. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that the Court set a deadline of October 31, 2024, to file a joint status report to update the Court on the progress of negotiations.

Dated: August 30, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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The Court thanks the parties for this update.
The parties should file the next joint status
report by October 31, 2024.

SO ORDERED.



PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

Dated: August 30, 2024
New York, New York